

Greenfield March 14<sup>th</sup> 1860

Dear Brother

We have received Mr. Swans letter with draft for \$1154<sup>00</sup> also ap<sup>l</sup> which I cant understand I suppose the present draft to cover all to 285 <sup>Sacks</sup> flour and 15 <sup>bar</sup> oatmeal which at \$5<sup>50</sup> for flour & 4<sup>62 1/2</sup> for oatmeal would leave a balance in our favour of \$1636<sup>88</sup>. See if this is correct. We have not sold any flour for some time. It will be higher now than the last sent you. I suppose Greenfield would bring \$5.75 at Paris now, anyway, if not more. Alloway we can send at \$5.00 write if these prices will suit. The best way is always to put a price on each lot as it is sent. We will be unable to ship you any flour for a few days. Can do at the beginning of next week. I am sorry to hear of your leg troubling you so much. In regard to your coming up, I think you should come as soon as possible. Wm has got lumber ready for a house he intends putting up a good one at first and if you were here, you could assist in putting it up. The family could stop here for a month or two until it is built. or if you could live in the place a ~~few~~ <sup>few</sup> ~~days~~ <sup>days</sup> for a month or two it might be more convenient. At any rate come up as soon as you are able, and I think it would be much better to come here ~~and then~~ in the first place. Be sure and not bring much with you the ~~carriage~~ carriage will cost more than the price here. Sell every thing you can. or leave anything you would wish until some other time. Wm and H<sup>c</sup> are getting on pretty well but want more help. I think it would be better if you could be here, if able, about the first of April. if you could send two four or five hundred dollars by the 28<sup>th</sup> we have a bill to meet then. We would like it by that time. Hoping you are all keeping well I remain your aff<sup>l</sup>

Write on receipt of this what you can pay for flour they are talking  
it up to pretty near 6.00 per sack and write when you are coming  
also concerning the flour D<sup>es</sup>

J Goldie



Dear Jas.

I am sorry to hear of your leg  
being so bad. I want you here for some weeks  
before going to Gauley. to put the place in order.

The Tribune is stopped. It had been paid for  
6 months only. Send cash for a year, and  
charge it to us. Do not neglect this as I do  
not like to want it - Bring a few strawberries

If you are here by the middle of April it  
will do, except the spring be early

Write soon

Your affectionate Father  
J. Goldie